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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 10/574,667	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 4, 2006	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 111828-00137	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed August 27, 2010.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office will no longer approve requests from practitioners to withdraw from application where the requesting practitioners is acting, or has acted, in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. In these situations, the practitioner is responsible for the correspondence the practitioner files in the application while acting in a representative capacity. As such, there is no need for the practitioner to obtain the Office's permission to withdraw from representation. However, practitioners acting in a representative capacity, like practitioners who have power of attorney in the application, remain responsible for noncompliance with 37 CFR 1.56, as well as 37 CFR 10.18, with respect to the documents they file.

A review of the file record indicates that Blank Rome, LLP does not have power of attorney in this patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 10.40. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

A review of the file also indicates that while the oath/declaration did include a power of attorney, the request was not accepted because it was improper. A power of attorney filed after June 25, 2004 cannot list more than 10 attorneys or agents without the use of customer number practice.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed September 30, 2010 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at 571-272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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